

March 1, 1962

Alvin Lorenz Gilyard

Alvin Gilyard was born March 2, 1905, at Ashton, S. D.. He was the son of Hans and Esther Gilyard, who later moved with their family to Groton.

Alvin was graduated from Groton public schools. He attended University of South Dakota and graduated a mining engineer from South Dakota School of Mines, taking post graduate work at the University of Minnesota and Colorado School of Mines.

He was a Mason and member of the Lutheran faith.

Alvin was employed by Anaconda Copper Co., for 20 years in Mexico and South America, retiring ten years ago to cattle ranching where he resided at the time of his death February 4, 1962.

He was united in marriage to Corinne Beemer of Rapid City, December, 1925. To this union was born a son, Alvin Lorenz Gilyard, Jr., who lives in Rapid City, S. D.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother. Left to mourn are his wife, Delphina Gilyard of Cananea, Son Mexico, two brothers R. Gilyard of Shakopee, Minn., and H. Gilyard and sister, Mrs. John Gibbs, both of Groton.

Burial was in Pesqueiras Chapel at Arizona, Son Mexico.